

A Resolution

NO. 3254-09-2005

CONTINUATION OF DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS

WHEREAS, as a result of referral from FEMA through the State of Texas and Tarrant County, the City of Fort Worth has received an influx of a substantial number of evacuees from Louisiana and other states in which there exists a declared state of disaster resulting from the widespread damage, injury, loss of life and property and the after effects caused by Hurricane Katrina in August 2005;

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Worth has been requested to provide a variety of emergency and recovery service resources to assist the evacuees from the Hurricane ravaged areas in disaster recovery;

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2005, the Mayor of the City of Fort Worth determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and therefore, the Mayor declared a state of disaster for the City of Fort Worth as allowed under section 418.108 of the Texas Local Government Code;

WHEREAS, under State Law, the state of disaster declaration by the Mayor can only be in effect for a period of not more than seven days, unless the same is continued by the City Council of the City of Fort Worth, Texas;

WHEREAS, since September 1, 2005, the situation in the Hurricane ravaged areas and the large number of evacuees leads the City Council to believe that the evacuees will need emergency and recovery services for more than seven days.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS:**

I.

That the state of disaster declaration for the City of Fort Worth shall continue for a period of not more than sixty days of the date hereof.

II.

That the City's Emergency Operational Plan shall continue to be implemented.




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III.

That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ADOPTED THIS 6th day of September, 2005



Mike Moncrief
Mayor


ATTEST:

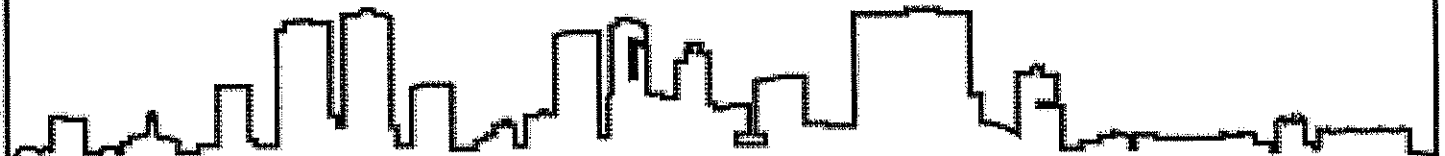
By: 

Marty Hendrix, City Secretary

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CITY COUNCIL

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City Secretary of the
City of Fort Worth, Texas



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